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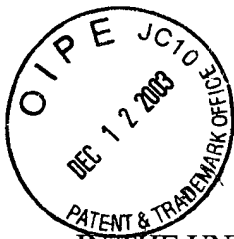
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	✓	Page 18 from a brochure of Deere & Company bearing the legend "DKA139 Litho in U.S.A. (93-11)." This page mentions the "Lid Fill Closed Handling System" and shows a "Lock 'N Load" container in a photograph.	
	✓	Page 25 from a brochure of Deere & Company bearing the legend "DKA15 Litho in U.S.A. (90-08)." This page shows a "Lid Fill Closed Handling System."	
	✓	Printout of web page of Amvac Chemical Corporation showing its "SmartBox" container system.	
	✓	Press release dated February 7, 2003 re "Closed Handling Systems for Thimet® and Phorate Improved Handler System" found at "http://www.peanutfarmer.com/ticker/closed%20System%20Press%Release.pdf" on the Internet.	
	✓	Portion of Information Sheet entitled "Pesticide Preview" including a description of "Phorate 20G" appearing at "http://www.peanutgrower.com/home/20003_aprilpesticide.html" on the Internet. This document mentions "EZ Load System".	
	✓	A group of seven photographs believed to show a portion of the EZ Load System" including the "Zip and Go Phorate box and bag mentioned in the Information Sheet "Phorate 20G".	

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